

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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Rio Tinto plc,

Plaintiff,

v.

**Vale S.A., Benjamin Steinmetz, BSG
Resources Limited, BSG Resources
(Guinea) Ltd. aka BSG Resources Guinée
Ltd, BSGR Guinea Ltd. BVI, BSG
Resources Guinée SARL aka BSG
Resources (Guinea) SARL aka VBG-Vale
BSGR Guinea, Frederic Cilins, Michael
Noy, Avraham Lev Ran, Mamadie Touré,
and Mahmoud Thiam,**

Defendants.
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Civil Action No. 14-cv-3042 (RMB)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Kavitha S. Sivashanker, Esq. of Mishcon de Reya New York LLP, a member of this Court in good standing, hereby enters an appearance as counsel to defendant Benjamin Steinmetz in the above-captioned action and respectfully requests that all pleadings, notices, Orders, correspondence, and other papers in connection with this action be served on the undersigned.

Dated: New York, New York
June 26, 2014

Respectfully submitted,
MISHCON DE REYA NEW YORK LLP

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